GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Director of Works Accounts Department–Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri. V. Yesobu, Joint Director of Works Accounts, (W&P) Ongole and 3 others – Allegations of Payment of arrears of price adjustment made in violation of orders issued by Government in EPC Packages 1&5 of Pullasubbaiah Veligonda Project - Appointment of Sri. J. Manohar, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Works & Projects, Kadapa as Inquiring Authority and Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, Joint Director, Works & Projects, Dowlaiswaram as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 39 **Dated: 09-01-2017**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.no.DWA/Hyd/Sn.II/EC.1/2016-17/63 dt: 11.07.2016.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 1967, Finance (Admn.II) Department, dt: 19.09.2016.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 1968, Finance (Admn.II) Department, dt: 19.09.2016.
4. JDWA, W&P, Ongole Memo. No. JDWA/W&P/OGL/Sn.I/Admn/2016-17/98, dt: 08.08.2016.
5. JDWA, W&P, Ongole Memo. No. JDWA/W&P/OGL/Sn.I/Admn/2016-17/99, dt: 08.08.2016
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri. V. Yesobu, JDWA, dt: 21.10.2016.
7. Written Statement of Defence of Sri. C. Saraswathikumar, PAO dt: 22.09.2016.
8. Written Statements of Defence of the Sri. G. Richard Ravi, Superintendent dt: 24.08.2016.
9. Written Statements of Defence of Sri. K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, dt: 24.08.2016.
10. Government Memo. No. 973/253/WA/Admn.II/2016, dt: 28.11.2016.
11. Lr. no. DWA/VJA/sn.I/EC.2/2016-17/223, dt: 16.12.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference second read above, the following charges were framed against the charged officer Sri. V. Yesobu, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Works & Projects, Ongole.

Charge 1 :

That the said Sri V. Yesobu, JDWA while working as JDWA, W&P., Ongole has failed in his duties in review and monitoring the payments of EPC PSVGP Packages V.1 & V.5 as per the instructions issued by the Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad vide Memo.No.DWA/Hyd/SN-II/A5/2005-06/1152, dt:02-12-2005.

Charge 2 :

Mishandled the entire transfers at his level, during the general transfers of 2016 as per Government orders through G.O.Ms.No.102, Finance (HR-I. Plg. Policy) Department, dated:10-06-2016 and G.O.Ms.No.105, Finance (HR-I. Plg. Policy) Department, dated:15-06-2016.

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

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2. In the reference third read above, the following charge was framed against the charged officer Sri. C. Saraswathikumar, Pay and Accounts Officer, Works & Projects, Ongole.

Charge:

That the said Sri C. Saraswathi Kurmar, Pay and Accounts Officer while working as PAO, W&P., Ongole has made payment of arrears of price adjustment towards labour, machinery and other materials in respect of PSVGP Packages V.1 & V.5 in two bills for Rs.18,54,10,354/- (i.e. Rs.14,07,51,757+Rs.4,46,58,597) duly obtaining the Form 67 from the Chief Engineer and paid the bills without approval of Government, which is a major violation of the guidelines issued by the Government through G.O.Ms.No.22, I&CAD (Reforms) Department, dt:23-02-2015. This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the following charge was framed against Sri. G. Richard Ravi, Superintendent, Office of the Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Ongole.

Charge:

"That the said Sri. G. Richard Ravi, Superintendent (u/s) Office of the Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Ongole while functioning as superintendent has failed in his duty in scrutiny of the claim in respect of payment of arrears of price adjustment for the EPC packages – 1 & 5 of PS Veligonda Project without following the instructions of Government G.O. Ms. No. 22, Irrigation & CAD (Reforms) Department, dt: 23.02.2015".

4. In the reference fifth read above, the following charge was framed against Sri. K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, Office of the Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Ongole.

Charge:

"That the said Sri. K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant (u/s) Office of the Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Ongole while functioning as Senor Assistant has failed in his duty in scrutiny of the claim in respect of payment of arrears of price adjustment for the EPC packages – 1 & 5 of PS Veligonda Project without following the instructions of Government G.O. Ms. No. 22, Irrigation & CAD (Reforms) Department, dt: 23.02.2015".

5. In the references sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam. The written statement of defence submitted by the charged officers have been examined thoroughly and found the same are not satisfactory. Hence, Government have decided to conduct a regular inquiry among the above charged officers as per the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules1991.

6. In the reference eleventh read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam has proposed Sri. J. Manohar, Joint Director of Works Accounts., Works & Projects., Kadapa as Inquiry Officer and Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, Joint Director, Works & Projects, Dowlaiswaram as Presenting Officer to inquire into the Articles of Charges framed against the above charged officers.

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7. Government after careful examination, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, hereby appointed Sri. J. Manohar, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Works & Projects., Kadapa as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri. V. Yesobu, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Works & Projects, Ongole, Sri. C. Saraswathi Kumar, Pay and Accounts Officer, presently working as Pay and Accounts Officer (Admn & IA), Office of the Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam, Sri. G. Richard Ravi, Superintendent and K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, Office of the Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Ongole and in exercise of powers conferred by sub- rule Rule 20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 appointed Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, Joint Director, Works & Projects, Dowlaiswaram as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

8. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the inquiry within 3months and submit his report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

9. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam is requested to furnish all relevant material to the Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer to conduct the inquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (EXPR)

To
1. Sri J. Manohar, Joint Director of Works Accounts. Works & Projects., Kadapa as Inquiring Authority, through the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimapatnam.
2. Sri P. Gangadhara Rao, Joint Director, Works & Projects, Dowlaiswaram as Presenting Office through the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam.
3. The Charged Officers through the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimaptnam.
4. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam.
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SECTION OFFICER